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In re application of: Viktor Ivanovich Petrik

Application No.: 09/848,047

Group No.: 1724

Filed: May 3, 2001

Examiner: Cintins, Ivars

For: Method for Removing Oil, Petroleum Products and/or Chemical Pollutants from Liquid and/or Gas and/or Surface

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

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2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application
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3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 395.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	17	- 34	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	1	- 3	= 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$		0.00
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				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$395.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$395.00

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**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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